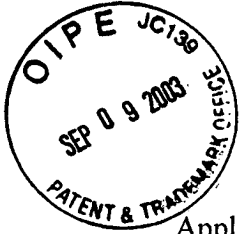


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing the Response to the Official Action of April 9, 2003, be extended two months to September 9, 2003, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.136. This Petition makes the filing of the accompanying Divisional Application timely.

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The Official Fee for the one month extension is \$410.00. Please withdraw funds from our Deposit Account Number 07-0888. A duplicate copy of this extension is provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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